STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA ON REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL REGARDING PROMOTING THE HEALTH OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
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Thank you, Madam/Mr. Chair,

First, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia notes the report by the Director General regarding promoting the health of refugees and migrants.

We noted the analysis of current situation regarding health of refugees and migrants, roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders, the scope, guiding principles, and priorities of the global action plan. Ethiopia is one of the top countries in the world in hosting refugees from neighboring countries and currently there are more than 900,000 refugees in the country. The Government of Ethiopia recognizes the challenges in the refugee communities and the need to address their health problem. To address this, Government of Ethiopia in collaboration with UN agency and other development partners working to meet health need of the refugees with possible high-quality interventions in equitable manner. To this end, Government of Ethiopia made accessible the health service, providing medicines and equipment’s for the refugee’s communities both in and out of camp health facilities and committed to work with international communities and regional countries to improve address the health need.

With this note and having considered the report on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, the Government of Ethiopia agrees with the decision points proposed in the report with the proposed amendments.

Thank you.